



Fairfax County's Green Business Partners Program

Leading the way on sustainable business practices in Fairfax County

Are you a Fairfax County business interested in or already taking actions to adopt climate-friendly, sustainable business practices? **Then the Green Business Partners program is for you!**

- **Get Recognition**—Green Business Partners will be listed in the county's directory, receive a certificate and window decal and have use of program logo, which can strengthen your reputation with employees, customers and the community.
- **Enhance Your Sustainability Efforts**—Network with other Fairfax County businesses to share success stories and learn from each other through webinars and peer exchanges.
- **Save Money and Time**—Discover ways to finance clean energy, emissions reduction and sustainability efforts from a compiled list of resources on tax credits, incentives and other financing options.

The Green Business Partners program is **free** to join, and being a part of it allows your business to be recognized as one that is actively engaging or interested in sustainable business practices that advance climate action and will help create a carbon neutral economy.

How the Program Works

Fairfax County's Green Business Partners program brings together local business leaders with a variety of networking, educational, promotional, and employee engagement benefits to support energy

Join Now

To be eligible to join the Green Business Partners program, all partners must have

- A physical location in Fairfax County; and
- A current Virginia business license



and climate-focused business development. It also honors and celebrates current leaders in this field, teaches how green business practices can reduce costs, shares resources like grants or other incentives, and gives a platform for learning through peer exchange.

The Green Business Partners Program has two different levels of participation:

Members:

- Businesses that are not yet implementing but are interested in adopting sustainable business practices, or
- Businesses that have taken initial steps to adopt specific sustainability practices, programs, and/or policies.



Leaders:

- Businesses that have received a certification through a third-party organization or current participation/recognition from a nationally or locally-recognized sustainability program (e.g., ENERGY STAR®, ISO 14001, LEED Certification, EPA's Green Power Partnership, etc.), or
- Businesses that have been recognized by a third-party organization for their sustainability business leadership and can demonstrate they have integrated sustainability into their business model.



Program Benefits

Participation in the Green Business Partners program is **free!** By becoming part of this program, you will have access to a variety of networking, educational, promotional, and employee engagement benefits to support energy and climate-focused business development. Your business will also be recognized as part of a county-wide sustainability effort.

Additionally, Members and Leaders will set themselves apart from other businesses with a Member or Leader Green Business Partners logo, window decal, and a certificate of program membership, and will be featured on social media and the County's website. Participants will also have access to tools and resources and will have the opportunity to network with other Fairfax County businesses.



Businesses that join as **Members** have implemented or commit to implementing sustainability practices, and businesses that join as **Leaders** are certified through a third-party or currently participate in a national or local sustainability program. Visit the Green Business Partners Program website to learn more about the membership criteria and commitment.

Participation in the Green Business Partners program is free! To join the program, review the information and eligibility requirements on the program website and complete and submit a participation agreement.



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